

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5712

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING USING MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 38a-503 and 38a-530 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require health insurance policies to include coverage for
- 3 the use of magnetic resonance imaging to screen for breast cancer in
- 4 high-risk individuals.

Statement of Purpose:

To require insurers to cover magnetic resonance imaging when ordered by a physician to screen high-risk patients for breast cancer.